Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

ഉദ്യോഗം	വിദ്യാഭ്യാസയോഗ്യതകൾ
ക. മലയാളം സ്കൂളിലെ P 3 ഗ്രേയിഡിലുള്ള അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാർ.	സ്കൂൾ ഫൈനൽ
ഖ. വിയ്യൂർ സെൻട്രൽ ജയിലിലെ ക-ാം ക്ലാസ്സ് വാർഡന്മാർ.	മലയാളം എഴുതുവാനും, വായിപ്പാനും അറിയണം.
ന. ചൊവ്വര എറണാകുളം പൈപ്പ് ലൈനിലും, എറണാകുളം കൊച്ചി പൈപ്പുലൈനിലുമുള്ള ലൈൻമാൻമാർ.	പൈപ്പ് ലൈനിലുള്ള പരിശീലനം.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD

229. Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Trichur-Ezhuvas)*:

Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the following appointments are made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board.—

(1) Music Mistresses in the Education Department (2) Clerks, Compounders, and Physicians in the Ayurvedic Department (3) Clerks in Village Courts;

(*b*) if not, why not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The posts of Music Mistresses in the Education Department, Compounders and Physicians in the Ayurvedic Department and Clerks of Village Courts have not been brought within the purview of the Staff Selection Board. The appointment of clerks in the Ayurvedic Department are made on the recommendation of the Staff Selection Board.

(*b*) As regards clerks of the village courts they belong to inferior service. As regards the others, from the very inception of the Staff Selection Board, it has been thought that these particular classes of officers may best be chosen by the Departmental Heads instead of by the Board.

Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: May I know why the appointments of music mistresses in the Education Department and the compounders and physicians in the Ayurvedic Department are not brought within the purview of the Staff Selection Board?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: No special reason is seen recorded in the old file. I looked into it. Therefore, I have given the answer as indicated in sub-division (*b*).

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the communal ratio is being maintained in making these appointments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: മൃസിക്ക് മാസ്റ്റേഴ്സിന്റെ അപ്പോയിന്റ്മെന്റ് ബോർഡിൽ നിന്നാണോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: മാസ്റ്റേഴ്സിന്റെയും, മിസ്ട്രസ്സിന്റെയും അപ്പോയിന്റ്മെന്റ് ഡയറക്ടർ തന്നെയാണ നടത്തുന്നത്.

EXCISE INSPECTORS—DEPARTMENTAL TESTS—PASSING OF

230. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the passing of any test examination is compulsory for the post of Excise Sub-Inspectors and clerks on Rs. 40—60 in the Excise Department and if so what the tests are;

(*b*) whether any of the candidates acted as Sub-Inspectors (Excise) or clerks without passing the tests examination;

(*c*) if answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, who are those (full names requested for);

(*d*) whether any selection had been made by the Diwan recently for the post of Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department and if so will the Government be pleased to place a list on the table showing the names, their educational qualifications and special qualifications if any;

(*e*) will Government be pleased to state whether they had issued any orders in the matter of such appointments before this and if so will they please place a copy of such orders on the table?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes. In the case of Sub-Inspectors and clerks over Rs. 40. The Excise and Civil Account tests.

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(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Messrs. C. Krishnan, C. G. Abraham and K. Achyuta Menon as Sub-Inspectors and Messrs. T. V. Rama Ayyar, C. N. Ravunni and K. Achyuta Menon as clerks.

(*d*) Yes. *(Appendix III).*

(*e*) The question is not clear.

TAPIOCA—SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION—DEFECTS IN

231. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Director of Food Supplies has received any written representation on 22nd Mithunam 1119 to the effect that considerable quantities of tapioca is being spoilt and made unfit for human consumption on account of the most defective system of supply and distribution of tapioca in Ernakulam ;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to publish a copy of the above representation as appendix to answer to this question ;

(*c*) what action is taken in the matter ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies) :*

(*a*) Yes, a communication was received from the Hon'ble Member.

(*b*) It is appended. *(Appendix IV)*

(*c*) Immediately on receipt of petition the matter was enquired into. It was ascertained that large quantities of tapioca had arrived in the market for sale, the Assistant Supply Officer had already taken the necessary step for effecting the sale and that most of the consignment was disposed of.

PADDY—PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT

232. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara):*

രണ്ടേക്കറിലധികം കൃഷി നടപ്പില്ലാത്ത എത്ര വെരമ്പാട്ടുകുടിയാന്മാരിൽ നിന്നും ഫ.ഫ.വ-ൽ ഒട്ടാകെ എത്രപറ നെല്ല് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു വിലക്കു വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ഈ വിഭാഗത്തിൽനിന്നൊട്ടത്ത നെല്ല് ഏറ്റവും കൂടിയതും കുറഞ്ഞതും എത്ര പറയാണെന്നും പറയാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു് ഒയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ശരിയായ കണക്കുകൾ വെച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സാധുക്കളിക്കാക്കു ചിലവിനു വേണ്ട തുക കഴിച്ചു ബാക്കി മാത്രമെ വാങ്ങാവു എന്ന പ്രത്യേകം നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

233. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the control price of paddy in Travancore and Cochin ;

(*b*) if there is difference in prices the reason for such difference?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies) :*

Travancore

(*a*) 1.	For sale by cultivators	Rs.	1	8	0	per para
2.	For sale by Government.—					
	Surplus areas	,,	1	11	0	,,
	Deficit areas	,,	1	13	0	,,
	Retail rate	,,	1	14	0	,,

Cochin

1. For sale by producers and other owners.—

(*a*) In all parts of the State except Chittur Taluk.—All varieites of paddy Rs. 1—6—0 per mudra para.

(*b*) Chittur taluk.—

(*i*) Anakomban.—Rs. 103—12—0 per cart load of 70 mudra paras.

(*ii*) All other varieties.—Rs. 96—4—0 per cart load of 70 mudra paras.

(*c*) For sale to retailers from Government Depots.—Rs. 1—10—4 per mudra para.

(*d*) For sale to consumers.—Re. 0—2—10 per edangali.

(*b*) Our rates are almost the same as those in Travancore, the apparent difference being due to the fact that the standard para in Cochin State is of a lesser capacity than that of Travancore.

MULANTHURUTHY HIGH SCHOOL—C. C. OUSEPH—EJECTION OF

234. Mr. P. K. Krishnan *(Nominated):*

(എ) ഫ.ഫ.വ മിഥുനമാസത്തിൽ മുളന്തുരുത്തി ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽ ഫാറം ര-ൽ പഠിച്ചിരുന്ന സി. സി. ഔസേഫ് എന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയെ ക്ലാസ്സിൽനിന്നും പഠത്താക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

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APPENDIX III

(Please see Answer to Question No. 230)

List showing the names, their educational qualifications and special qualifications, if any

	Name of candidate	*Educational qualification*	*Special qualification*
1.	C. G. Abraham	S.S.L.C.	Excise test
2.	V. Kochappa Menon	Intermediate	Excise and Civil Account tests
3.	K. Achyuta Menon	B.A.	Nil
4.	Stephen Paduva	B.A.	Nil
5.	L. J George	B.A.	Nil
6.	K. S. Yusuff	B.A.	Nil
7.	M. A. Raghavan	S.S.L.C.	Excise and Civil Account tests
8.	N. V. Joseph	Do.	Nil
9.	T. G. Ganapathy	Do.	Excise test
10.	K. D. Mathai	(Exempted)	Nil
11.	P. K. Kunju Mohamed	S.S.L.C.	Nil
12.	C. M. Tharu	Do.	Excise and Civil Account tests and Type-writing (Higher)
13.	S. K. Kumaran	B.A.	Nil

APPENDIX IV

(Please see Answer to Question No. 231)

Copy of communication, dated 22nd Mithunam 1119, from Mr. A. V. Moothedan, M.L.C.

I wish to make the following public representation.—

Cultivators and small merchants from Malayattur and Vellarappilly find it extremely difficult to sell their tapioca in the Ernakulam market. I inspected the market canal this morning 8-30 a.m. and found four vallams of tapioca roots. I am told that these vallams reached Ernakulam 4 or 5 days ago and till this morning the commodity is not sold. I am also told that about 150 candies of tapioca is stocked in the godowns of Mr. Chandy. On the whole there are about 300 candies of tapioca in the Ernakulam market. The depot keepers are not willing to purchase this stuff, because it is so spoilt, a considerable portion of the same being unfit for human consumption. I would invite the Director, his Personal Assistant or the Assistant Supply Officer to inspect the market canal at once and make the necessary enquiries to find out the truth of the allegations. It is deplorable that such large quantities of tapioca which is essentially a poor man's food is being wasted like this. If nobody wants to purchase tapioca, why there should be control at all.

In the circumstances I would request that the Director may be pleased to do at once what is needful to the public interest.

Dated 22nd Mithunam 1119.

(Signed)

A. V. MOOTHEDAN

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